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Transmitted herewith for filing is the UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) of:

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Title of invention ZINC-SUBSTITUTED ZEOLITE ADSORBENTS AND PROCESSES FOR THE USE
THEREOF IN GAS SEPARATION

1. ☐ Cancel Claims:

☒ Filing Fee, calculated as follows:

CLAIMS AS FILED, LESS ANY CLAIMS CANCELLED BY AMENDMENT					
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Basic fee				\$ 740	101
Total claims	21 -20	1	x 18 =	18	103
Independent claims	2 -3	0	x 84 =	0	102
Multiple dependent claims(s) per Application (if applicable)			+ 270 =	0	104
Total filing fee				\$ 758	

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, and credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 16-2440 (a duplicate copy of this Sheet is enclosed for this purpose):

- a. ☒ Filing Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.16
b. ☒ Processing Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.17
c. ☐ Issue Fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.18
2. ☒ Specification Total Pages: 23
3. ☐ Informal ☒ Formal drawings Total Sheets: 4
4. a. ☒ New Declaration (Signed) X (Unsigned)
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. §1.63(d))
i. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. §§1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (usable if Box 4b is checked)

6. ☐ Microfiche.
7. ☐ Sequence Submission.
8. ☐ An Assignment transmittal letter and document or ☐ Assignment in parent case was recorded _____ Reel, Frame(s)_____.
9. ☒ A Power of Attorney executed by the ☐ Inventor(s), ☐ Assignee (with 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement).
10. ☐ English Translation.
11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement.
☒ A list of references (Form PTO-1449).
☒ Copies of references.
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment.
13. ☒ Postcards.
14. ☐ Other (specify).

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 U.S. Application(s) No. _____ Filing Date _____ and which in turn is a
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16. ☐ Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit _____
17. Claim for Priority Under 35 U.S.C. 120:
☐ The benefit under 35 U.S.C. 120 is hereby claimed from the United States application(s) identified
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